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Detectives seek assistance in series of Robberies

Case: 10-2152369, 10-2152437, 10-2160101, 10-2160102

Date: August 3 and 4, 2010

Time: From 11:54 p.m. to 1:09 a.m.

Location: 2100 block of Greenwood Avenue
1400 block of Waller Street,
Theckla Terrace and Woodrow Avenue
800 block of Waller Street

Narrative:

Late Tuesday, August 3, 2010 and early Wednesday, August 4, 2010 Austin Police officers responded to four robberies in central and north Austin. One of the robberies took place in the 800 block of Waller Street. A 27 year-old victim was walking around the block talking on his cell phone when he saw two males approaching. The suspects passed him and one of the suspects ran toward him. The victim fell down and the two suspects stole his wallet, phone and keys. He was then assaulted by the suspects and sustained minor injuries.

The suspects were described as two Black males in their early 20's. One was last seen wearing a red shirt and dark jeans. The other was possibly wearing a white shirt. A total of five victims sustained injuries during these incidents.

This case remains under investigation by APD Robbery detectives. Anyone with information about the suspects and/or these incidents is asked to call the Robbery tip line at (512) 974-5092, Crime Stoppers at (512) 472-TIPS or text "Tip 103" + your message to CRIMES. You may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000 if your tip leads to an arrest or charges being filed.

Media Advisory: Photos of one suspect are attached. Surveillance video is available to be picked up at APD Headquarters.

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